

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 8, 16, 19, 27, and 30 as follows. Please cancel claims 6, 7, 17, 18, 28, and 29 without prejudice. Please add new claim 38. For the Examiner's convenience, a complete set of all claims now pending, with markings to identify changes made by the amendments herein, appears under the heading, "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

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1. (Twice Amended) In a communication network comprising a plurality of subscriber telephone lines, each coupled to an associated telephoning switching facility, each subscriber telephone line having at least one directory number and an associated subscriber profile including selected information services, a method for providing information services to a subscriber, comprising:
 ✓ detecting an off-hook condition at a subscriber telephone line;
 determining the information services selected by the subscriber by correlating the subscriber directory number with the selected information services in the subscriber's profile in accordance with predetermined criteria, wherein the predetermined criteria includes the time, date, or day of week; and
 in response to the off-hook condition, generating a message corresponding to the selected information services for receipt by the subscriber.

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8. (Once Amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein the predetermined criteria includes the time since the last detected "off-hook" condition.

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16. (Once Amended) In a wireless communication network comprising a plurality of subscriber telephone lines, each coupled to an associated telephone switching facility, each subscriber telephone line having at least one directory number and an

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associated subscriber profile including selected information services, a method for providing information services to a subscriber, comprising:

detecting at a switching facility an off-hook condition at a subscriber telephone line;

determining the information services assigned to a subscriber by correlating the subscriber directory number with the selected information services in the subscriber's profile in accordance with predetermined criteria, wherein the predetermined criteria includes the time, date, or day of week; and,

- in response to the off-hook condition, generating an audio message corresponding to the assigned information services for receipt by the subscriber in place of dial tone.

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19. (Once Amended) A method as in claim 16, wherein the predetermined criteria includes the time since the last detected "off-hook" condition.

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27. (Once Amended) In a communication network comprising a plurality of subscriber telephone lines, each coupled to an associated telephoning switching facility, each subscriber telephone line having at least one directory number and an associated subscriber profile including selected information services, a system for providing information services to a subscriber, comprising:

means for detecting an off-hook condition at a subscriber telephone line;

means for determining the information services selected by the subscriber by correlating the subscriber directory number with the selected information services in the subscriber's profile in accordance with predetermined criteria, wherein the predetermined criteria includes the time, date, or day of week; and,

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means for generating an audio message, in response to the off-hook condition, corresponding to the selected information services for receipt by the subscriber.

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30. (Once Amended) A method as in claim 27, wherein the predetermined criteria includes the time since the last detected "off-hook" condition.

38. (New) A method of providing information services to a subscriber, comprising:

receiving a selection of information services from a subscriber, including a frequency with which the subscriber selects to receive the information services;

storing the selection of information services and the frequency as a subscriber profile relating to the subscriber;

detecting, via a communications network, an off-hook condition at a subscriber line relating to the subscriber;

consulting the subscriber profile relating to the subscriber to determine the information services selected by the subscriber; and

in response to the off-hook condition, providing the information services to the subscriber via the communications network.

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 were pending in the application. Claims 1, 16, and 27 have been amended to incorporate limitations from claims 6 and 7, claims 17 and 18, and claims 28 and 29, respectively. Claims 8, 19, and 30 have been amended to correct references to now-cancelled claims. Claims 6, 7, 17, 18, 28, and 29 have been cancelled. Claim 38 has been added. Thus, claims 1-5, 8-16, 19-27, and 30-38 are now pending.